

## MEMORANDUM

October 10, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: "Salute to Intermodal Transportation" at Port Itawamba in Fulton

CC: Richard

You will be serving as master of ceremonies at this event. You will be introduced by Mabel Murphree, then introduce the podium guests one at a time before they make their remarks. I spoke with Mabel Murphree late this afternoon and she said a couple of more people from the Corps of Engineers may be added to the seating on the stage for you to introduce, but they will not be speaking. I'm attaching a draft of the program for the ceremony; as of 5pm Thursday, the final version was not complete from ARC.

**NOTE: Senator Cochran may not attend depending on the vote on the Iraq resolution in Washington. Doug Sullivan may speak in his place. Mabel should have bio information if Sullivan does in fact speak.**

After the ceremony, there will be a tour of the port and its facilities. A luncheon at the Homan Residence begins at 11:45am.

I understand you told a great story earlier this week about the false fire alarm at the mansion and Jordan's effort to save the 15-point buck mounted in his bedroom, tying it all together by talking about priorities. This sounds like it would be a great opener for this event.